

RED CROSS SURVEYS SIBERIA TO SYSTEMATIZE RELIEF WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Major George S. Simmons of the Red Cross, in civil life vice-president and general manager of the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis, arrived in San Francisco yesterday on his way to Siberia to survey the field for the Red Cross.

Major Simmons will report by cable whether the appropriation for work in Siberia should be increased or decreased, and he will report to the executive committee the uses put to the more than \$6,000,000 appropriated to date. A staff of three is at the Palace hotel with Major Simmons, all of whom will accompany him to the Far East. They are Major Kendall Emerson, M. D., medical department; Captain Charles McDonald, accountant, who will remain as the controller of Siberian expenditures, and Captain Ray McFarlan, secretary of Major Simmons.

A fourth member of the party, Major Harry D. Moore, had to be left at El Paso when he developed pneumonia. He is improving now and will follow on a later boat. Concerning his mission, Major Simmons said:

"In the past the Red Cross policy in Siberia has been more or less of a hit-or-miss affair. We have been sending money and supplies without knowing just exactly what or how much was needed, because the need was great and time was an essential factor. We felt that the Czechs, having fought their way through Russia to get to the other side of the world in order to fight for liberty, were a body of men we wanted to help. And we have provided the one thing they absolutely lacked—hospital and medicines.

"The Red Cross has five hospitals along the Transiberian railway now backing up the brave Czechs and the loyal Russians in their fight against Bolshevism. When the Siberian problem arose the Red Cross activities were placed in the hands of an emergency committee named by cable, headed by Dr. Teusler, head of St. John's hospital in Tokio.

Five or six other Americans, including Bishop Tucker of the Episcopal church, are helping Dr. Teusler, and they have done noble work.

"Now, the question arises: How can we increase our assistance to the Siberian forces, or should we? The Red Cross mission in Siberia knows nothing of the internal affairs of the American Red Cross and they are facing many difficulties.

"We want to know if we should spend our money in Europe or in Siberia. It is a matter of apportionment, you see. We only have so much money on hand and we want to make it go around.

"I am going to Siberia with an open mind and not in any way to check up on the mission now at

work. I shall report at once to Major General William S. Graves, in charge of the American forces, and act under his orders. I haven't the slightest idea whether the Red Cross will increase its allotment in Siberia or decrease it. We simply want to know what is the right thing to do and know that what we are doing is being done right. We always keep in mind the fact that the money we are spending is not our money but the money of the American people and it is up to us to spend it as wisely as we can."

"I want to say one thing, though, that the Red Cross has been getting about 192 cents out of every dollar given it, and that's a mighty fine record."

EX-KAISER CONSIDERED UNFIT BY HIS FATHER

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Less than two years before William II, the former German emperor, came to his throne of Germany, his father, Frederick, considered it dangerous to allow him to have any hand in the foreign politics of the German empire. Frederick, in fact, had an extremely low regard for his son's mental equipment and ability, and it is frankly set forth in a letter written to his son, September 28, 1888, from Portofino, Italy, and which has just been made public.

William's principal defects at that time, as his father saw them, were "his habit of making snap judgments in a manner tending to exaggeration," lack of "actual learning," which was "still full of gaps," and "an inclination to conceal." Here is the text of the letter:

"My son, Prince Wilhelm, ha—without my previous knowledge expressed a wish to his majesty (William I, Frederick then was still the crown prince) to become better acquainted with the operations of our ministries during the coming winter, and I learn that it is intended to employ him in the foreign office. "Inasmuch as I have received no official communication to that effect I am compelled to turn to you in confidence to learn what has really been decided on, and further to declare that despite the fact that I am in favor in principle of introducing my son into questions of the higher administration, I am decidedly opposed to having him begin at the foreign office. For in view of the importance of the tasks to be entrusted to the prince, I consider it imperative that he shall first of all thor-

oughly learn the internal conditions of his own land and have the feeling that he understands them thoroughly before he, with his habit of making snap judgments tending to exaggeration, busies himself with politics.

"His actual learning is still full of gaps, and at the same time he lacks the proper foundation, and for this reason it is absolutely necessary that his education be improved and completed. If he could be assigned to the office of a civilian advisory official, and if he could later be connected with or even given a post in one of the administrative ministries, it would serve this purpose. But, in view of the immaturity as well as the inexperience of my eldest son, and also of his inclination to conceal, I am compelled to declare that it is absolutely dangerous to bring him into touch with questions of foreign policy at this time. And while begging you to consider my communication as strictly confidential, I count on your support in this matter, which causes me grave anxiety."

WOOL ASSOCIATION'S CONVENTION POSTPONED

There is too much influenza in Salt Lake so the National Wool Growers' Association won't meet there this week as planned and the session has been postponed until some time in April. The association's convention of late years has become one of the most important gatherings of its kind in the country and is attended by sheep raisers and wool buyers from all parts of the country. The discussions and suggestions developed at the convention have proved of great benefit to the country at large. Practically every sheep raiser in Nevada is a member of the association.

SANTA BARBARA MAY PUT TAGS ON CATS

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 8.—"Shall Santa Barbara license her cats? The question has assumed such colossal proportions here that the city council is about to take up the matter. Women's clubs of Santa Barbara have discussed the matter and they are all excited over the probability of providing the city council, at its next session, passes upon the proposed ordinance regulating the habits of tabby. This will possibly be the first city in the state to make cat owners pay for harboring their pets, just as dog lovers have to do.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, and for the County of Nye, in the matter of the estate of Alexander Thomas McKenzie, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the estate of Alexander Thomas McKenzie, late of said county, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are requested to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within three months of the first publication of this notice.

Dated, January 6th, 1918.
ED J. SHEERIN,
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Judge A. E. Cheney Regent of University

J. F. Abel, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Nevada, has resigned his position and Judge A. E. Cheney has been appointed as his successor by Governor Boyle.

The resignation of Abel has been in the hands of Governor Boyle for several days. Abel gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he was holding an important position in the bureau of education and must therefore relinquish his duties as regent.

Abel has been appointed chief clerk to Commissioner Claxton of the bureau of education and is now in Washington fulfilling the duties of that position. He is second in rank in that bureau and in the event of Claxton's absence is the executive head of the bureau.

Abel was elected in 1916 and his term expired in 1921. He was the chairman of the board during the resignation of former President Hendrick and the succeeding investigation of university affairs by a legislative investigating committee, and took a prominent part in the action of the board of regents at that time.

Judge Cheney, Abel's successor, is a member of the law firm of Cheney, Decker, Prier & Hawkins, and was at one time a district judge of this district. He has always taken a great interest in university affairs, and is well acquainted with the problems of the institution.

According to a summarization of his papers, the university is now in a healthy financial condition without a deficit and with every obligation

The three regents whose terms expired yesterday were Mrs. Edna C. Baker, J. W. O'Brien and John J. Sullivan. Of the two long-term members of the board of five, B. F. Currier is the only one left as Chairman. J. F. Abel resigned. Judge J. A. Cheney presided at the meeting.

Miles E. North, Mrs. W. H. Hood and Walter E. Pratt are the new members of the board elected at the last election.

The regents also effected organization for the coming year, electing Judge Cheney chairman and Mrs. Blaney secretary of the board. Chairman Cheney then appointed the following committees: Executive—Cheney, Mrs. Hood, North; finance—North, Mrs. Hood, Cheney; library—Mrs. Hood, property—B. F. Currier; student welfare—North; instruction—Pratt.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

GOLD ZONE DIVIDE MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Location of works, Gold Mountain, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 24th day of December, 1917, an assessment No. 4 of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, room 216 State Bank Building, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and sale.

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SECTION 2.—The secretary of the company publishing the statement shall file a copy with the assessor of each county of the State of Nevada, in which said company is doing business.

SECTION 4.—Any district attorney in the state is competent to sue to recover the penalty, or the attorney general. The first county suing through its district attorney shall secure the penalty, and if no suit is brought for the penalty by any district attorney the State shall have the right to recover through its attorney general.

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